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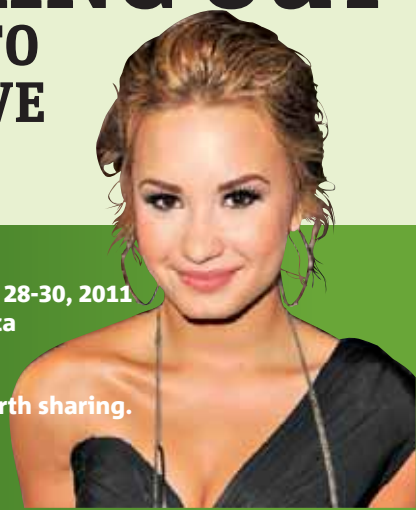

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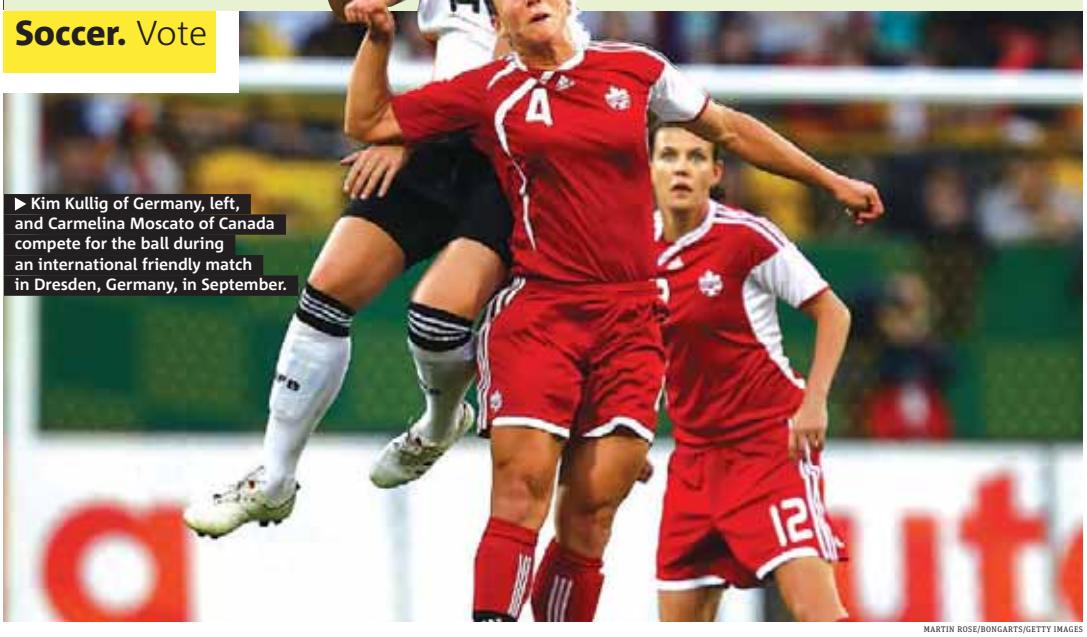

▶ Kim Kullig of Germany, left, and Carmelina Moscato of Canada compete for the ball during an international friendly match in Dresden, Germany, in September.

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Council mulls bid for women's World Cup

Vancouver city council will vote next week on whether to support a bid by the Canadian Soccer Association to hold the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup in Canada. Supporting the bid would cost the city $400,000 over the next four years. Story, page 3.

Addicts forced into drug trade: Police

Two undercover investigations reveal unprecedented levels of violence in DTES

The extent to which organized crime is victimizing residents of the Downtown Eastside is staggering, according to a senior Vancouver police officer.

During two recent lengthy investigations that resulted in the arrest of eight suspected mid- and high-level drug traffickers, Insp. Mike Porteous said undercover officers learned that addicts were being intimidated into selling drugs, tortured and, in some cases, held captive in cages.

"I was a beat patrol officer in the DTES and I was very surprised at the level of violence and the level of sophistication that unfolded here recently, from common assault to some of the most severe torturing and beatings," he said. "A lot of it is to get people, through violence, to deal drugs for (organized groups)."

Suspects charged

▶ Petros Soiles, 36; Ngox Le, 46; Zhen Liu, 40; Nolan Swallow, 29; Lemar McCann, 28; Anthony Staniforth, 46; Ellwood Bradbury, 20; and Pablo Diaz-Alvarado, 27.

Police say they could have laid "dozens, if not hundreds" of charges against street-level drug dealers during "Project Tyrant" and "Project Rescue," but it wouldn't have been in the public's interest.

"The people doing the dealing were actually victims themselves," said Porteous.

So investigators worked their way up the chain and have laid 24 criminal charges — mostly drug trafficking and possession of weapons — against the eight suspects recently arrested

More charges and arrests are expected soon. MATT KIELTYKA

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▶ Burnaby's Christine Sinclair, right, celebrates with her teammates after Canada's win over China in the quarter-finals of the 2003 FIFA Women's World Cup in Portland, Ore.

We want to host soccer: Mayor

Bidding for 2015 Women's World Cup down to two countries: Canada and Zimbabwe
Canadian Soccer Association shortlists six potential host cities, including Vancouver

MATT KIELTYKA
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Vancouver's mayor wants to follow up on the Olympics by hosting the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup.

A report coming to Vancouver city council next week recommends council endorse the Canadian Soccer Association's bid to host the international soccer event and that the city step up with $400,000 in funding to make it a reality.

"Vancouver is a great city for soccer, and hosting the FIFA Women's World Cup would be an exciting opportunity for sports fans in the city and across the country," says Mayor Gregor Robertson in a news release. "I hope council will join me in supporting the bid."

The $400,000 in funding to the CSA would be spread over four years to help develop the events.

FIFA is expected to make a decision regarding the World Cup in March.

Bidding is down to Canada and Zimbabwe.

If Canada is awarded the games, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and Moncton are expected to be host cities.

Toronto isn't involved with the bid because of its involvement with the Pan-Am Games.

The winning country will also host the 2014 FIFA Women's Under-20 World Cup in preparation for the senior tournament.

Defending champion Germany is hosting this year's World Cup, which takes place June 26 to July 17.

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We can't count on the Games

Vancouver can't count on the effects of an Olympic afterglow for its long-term economic success, said Mario Lefebvre, Conference Board of Canada's director of municipal studies. In a lecture hosted by the Vancouver Business Improvement Association on Thursday, Lefebvre said the city's future looks bright, but its success will depend largely on its continued ability to attract immigrants and keep them here. Lefebvre predicts Vancouver will enjoy GDP growth over the next two years, adding that the city's employment rate is better now than pre-recession.

NATALIE KAUR JOHAL

Close to 1,000 cop complaints

The B.C. Police Complaints Commission says it got almost one thousand complaints against municipal police officers last year, most of them over claims of using excessive force.

A report from the commission says the office opened 992 files and most of them were either not substantiated, withdrawn or dismissed. Eighty-two of the complaints were upheld with seven officers being suspended or reprimanded for suspected impaired driving or drunk driving convictions, and several others ordered to take remedial training for misuse of firearms.

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Man, 26, beaten and stabbed

A 26-year-old Vancouver man is recovering in hospital after being beat over the head and stabbed six times in an unprovoked attack just after midnight Thursday.

Police say the victim was attacked from behind in the unit block of Hastings Street by a group of men and subsequently fell to the ground.

After the assault, the man was able to drag himself to the Insite supervised injection site, where he was able to receive some emergency first aid.

No arrests have been made.

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Poverty, lack of services putting kids at risk

Watchdog calls for comprehensive child poverty plan after report on 21 infant deaths in B.C.

British Columbia's "fragmented" and "patchwork" social systems put vulnerable children at serious risk and may explain — in part — the recent deaths of 21 babies, according to the province's children's watchdog.

Children's representative Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond Thursday released a review called Fragile Lives, Fragmented Systems, analyzing the deaths of 21 B.C. infants between June 2007 and May 2009.

It found that the children's families were known by the ministry to be at "obvious risk" and the government response to obvious warning signs was "inadequate."

The families in question struggled with a combination of risk factors that impacted their children's well being, including serious poverty, inadequate housing, and histories of violence, neglect or substance abuse.

"This review revealed a patchwork of services and limited supports to vulnerable families and their newborns," the report states.

"The lack of rigorous, integrated planning, sharing of information and system-wide tools for proper risk assessment and intervention resulted in many opportunities lost for these infants and their mothers."

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The review didn't go as far as to say the deaths were preventable, but did point to the need for a more co-ordinated and responsive provincial approach to poverty.

"B.C. continues to have the worst child poverty rate in the country, and ... poverty is directly correlated with compromised outcomes for children," the report says.

It also called for clear universal policies, guidelines and standards for ministry and health-care workers dealing with vulnerable mothers and babies.

"Vulnerable infants and their struggling families ... deserve better systems of support, and our duty of care requires much stronger efforts on their behalf."

MARY ELLEN TURPEL-LAFOND

"We must do a better job of equipping the hard-working professionals in our child-serving and health-care systems with the necessary tools, training and support to do a more effective job in these kinds of challenging situations."

"Reducing the kinds of risks and vulnerabilities described in this review can lead to fewer sudden infant deaths, particularly given the multiple common risks these infants faced."

KRISTEN THOMPSON

News in brief

Rates pointed out in court

POLYGAMY. Figures from B.C.'s Vital Statistics Agency show the number of teenage pregnancies is higher in the polygamous community of Bountiful than elsewhere in the province. The numbers are contained in an affidavit filed in B.C. Supreme Court, which is holding hearings on the validity of Canada's law against plural marriages.

Statistics show 10 per cent of children in Bountiful were born to girls under 18, compared to the provincial figure of 2.7 per cent.

MacPhail to back Dix

NDP. Former B.C. New Democrat leader and party stalwart Joy MacPhail is throwing her support behind Adrian Dix to take the helm of the party. MacPhail said Thursday Dix is the right person to ensure NDP values are entrenched in the next election.

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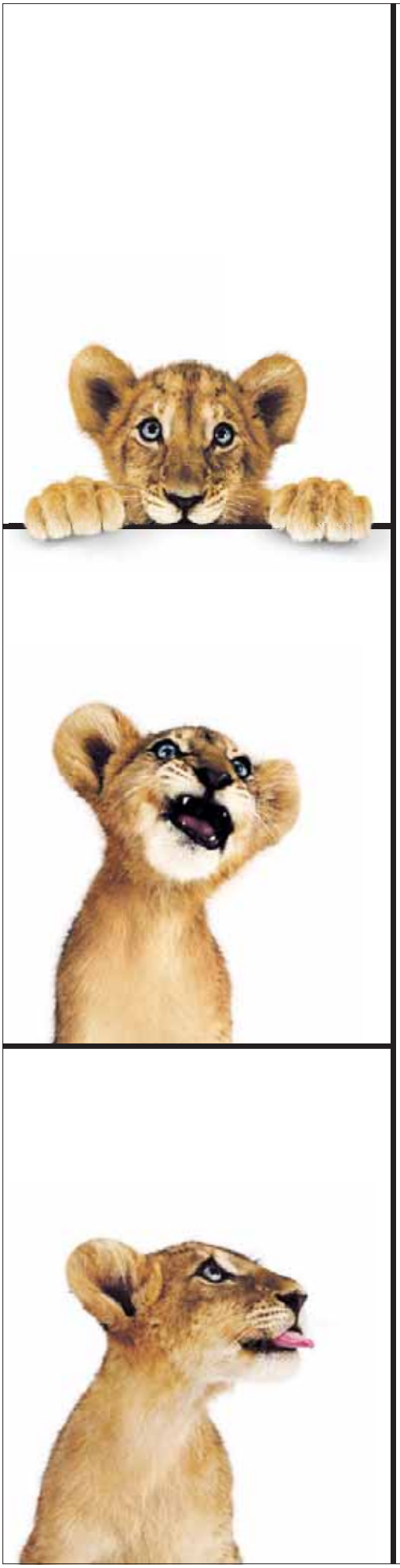

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▶ Sports agent adviser and former professional basketball player Frank Urefe.

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"YOU HAVE TO SELL YOURSELF. IT'S LIKE LOOKING FOR A JOB."

Frank Urefe had the talent to become a professional basketball player but said he could have gone even further if he'd had the guidance of a mentor. Now Urefe, a Vancouver sports agent adviser and founder of The Sports Dream Network, is helping aspiring athletes reach their professional goals through his new book The Power To Succeed In Sports, Fitness And Life. It sets out a formula for success including how to contract recruiters and secure scholarships.

Q: What was your motivation behind writing the book?
A: It comes from the setbacks and obstacles that I faced during my college and pro career (like) not understanding some of the eligibility rules and regulations.

Q: What's the biggest challenge young athletes face as they try to make it pro?
A: Getting noticed. You have to write letters, send emails, play in different tournaments, do tryouts where recruiters can see you play. Playing in the right (college) can open up doors of opportunity.

Q: How do the qualities and values you learn as an athlete help you elsewhere in life?
A: Being an athlete takes discipline and hard work. (As an athlete) I learned not let my losses affect how I'm able to look at my future. These qualities can transfer to real life like going to school or trying to get a job.

Urefe's new book is available at Blackberry Books on Granville Island. For information visit frankurefe.com.

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Ship memorial takes shape

Komagata Maru monument, if approved, to be situated along seawall west of Vancouver Convention Centre To include historical elements

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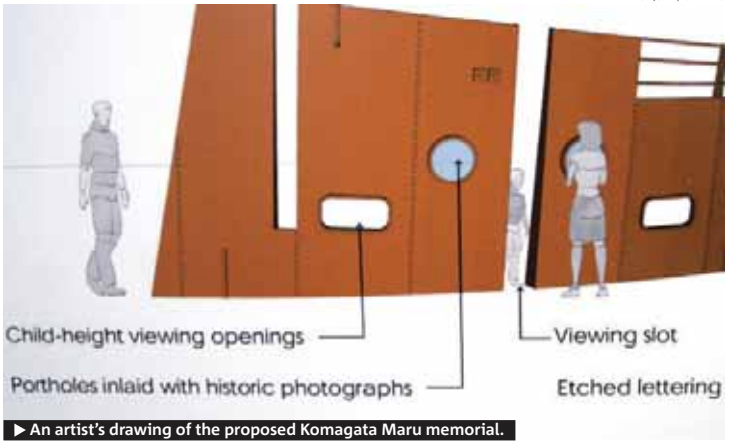

▶ An artist's drawing of the proposed Komagata Maru memorial.

When the Komagata Maru first made its way to the coast of B.C. in 1914, newspaper headlines read "Boat Loads of Hindus on Way to Vancouver."

Now, almost 100 years after the ship set sail, the Vancouver Parks Board is working with the Khalsa Diwan Society to create a monument commemorating what many consider one of the darkest incidents in our province's history.

Jill Weaving, the board's arts and culture co-ordinator, unveiled early plans at the Coal Harbour Community Centre on Thursday.

The ship-like memorial, designed by Erik Lees and Lydia Mynott, will allow visitors to look through portholes out on Burrard Inlet and imagine the ill-fated vessel and its passengers.

The parks board requires that monument sites have a relationship to the event being commemorated and so, the proposed site provides a vantage point of the Komagata Maru's mooring place, explained Mynott.

"I think the monument is important. Even though the incident happened way before I was born, I feel that it's a part of my own personal history," said Ranjit Sandhu, at the open house Thursday.

The commemoration will also include a number of educational and historical elements.

While some people feel that the monument is redundant, since a plaque was placed at the Ross Street Sikh temple in 1989, Weaving said the incident has "only gradually come to the public understanding."

"There is fear that our memories of times that were unfair will divide people," she said. "But everyone wants not to see this happen again. Canadians and Vancouverites don't want this to happen again."

The monument, said Weaving, will allow visitors to reflect on the past and hope for a better future.

Ill-fated voyage

- 376 Indians boarded the ship — 12 Hindus, 24 Muslims and 340 Sikhs — to begin a new life in Canada.
- The Komagata Maru left Hong Kong April 4, 1914, and arrived in Vancouver on May 23, 1914.
- Passengers had to be carrying $200 to enter B.C. Indians earned an average 10 cents a day at time.
- Not permitted to debark, the ship and its passengers sat offshore for two months until forced to turn around.

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▶ Onlookers inspect a mangled wheelchair and a destroyed car at the Baghdad blast scene.

Blast at funeral triggers fury

Car bomb targets Shiite area ◐ Iraqi forces pelted with sticks and stones ◐ 48 killed, 121 wounded

A car bomb exploded outside a funeral tent in a mainly Shiite area of Baghdad Thursday, killing at least 48 people.

It was the latest in a wave of attacks that have triggered fury over the government's inability to stop the bloodshed.

As ambulances raced to the scene and Iraqi helicopters buzzed overhead, young men enraged over the security lapse pelted Iraqi forces with sticks and stones.

The car that exploded about 2 p.m. Thursday had been parked with the vehicles of other mourners, several metres away from the funeral tent, so it wouldn't raise suspicion, police said.

Several other cars were set ablaze and nearby houses were damaged.

Television news footage showed broken plastic chairs overturned inside the tent.

Broken tea cups and debris covered the rugs on the floor. A mourner held up a blood-soaked garment worn by Iraqi men.

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Grim scenes

- **A witness** who identified himself as Abu Ahmed al-Saiedi said mourners had been allowed to park near the funeral tent because people in the neighbourhood knew each other.
- **Al-Saiedi said,** "I blame the neighbourhood security officials for letting this car bomb enter the area without being checked. When I saw people hurling stones at the security forces, I said to myself 'They deserve that.'"

News in brief

Berlusconi probe widens

ROME. Another minor may have been at Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's parties, it emerged Thursday.

Already under suspicion for paying for sex with a 17-year-old Moroccan girl, new documents refer to a Brazilian who allegedly received jewels and other gifts.

Berlusconi, 74, denies the allegations.

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New snub for fired waitress

WINNIPEG. A waitress who says she was fired for shaving her head has been turned away by the Manitoba Human Rights Commission.

Stephanie Lozinski, 21, said she cut off her hair to show support for her uncle, dying of cancer.

Lozinski started wearing a wig or silk scarf, but her manager fired her, saying her appearance was unacceptable.

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Hacking probe grabs 5 in U.K.

LONDON. Police arrested five males aged from 15 to 26 Thursday on suspicion of involvement in recent cyber attacks conducted by an Internet hacking group that has backed WikiLeaks.

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China winning green race?

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'All we want is a state of our own,' says Salam Fayyad

Palestinian National Authority plans to declare an independent state in August ◗ Prime Minister Salam Fayyad will ask the UN General Assembly for recognition ◗ Former World Bank official is turning the West Bank into a thriving, peaceful area

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PALESTINIAN NATIONAL AUTHORITY PRIME MINISTER SALAM FAYYAD

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He's the prime minister of the Palestinian National Authority. But to travel between his office in Ramallah and his Jerusalem home, Dr. Salam Fayyad must pass Israeli military checkpoints.

That soon may change. Later this year, Fayyad, an economist and former World Bank official, will ask the UN General Assembly to recognize Palestinian statehood. Fayyad has already transformed Ramallah, the Palestinians' provisional capital, into a thriving city that features international banks and even five-star hotels. In fact, Fayyad is building an unofficial country that he hopes will show the world that Palestinians can govern themselves — and do so peacefully.

Metro met Fayyad at his office in Ramallah.

Are you trying to catapult the Palestinians into a Middle Eastern role model?

All we want is a state of our own. Our right to freedom has always been seen as something we somehow have to earn, which is unfair. But if we can show the world a stable Palestine with a well-functioning infrastructure that provides reliable services to its residents, we'll have created the reality of a state. It will be very hard for the world to ignore it.

Will I be able to call you prime minister of Palestine in September?

You'll be able to call someone prime minister. I'll be the first person to congratulate him or her on becoming the first prime minister of Palestine. We've been waiting for this for so long … We have to keep up the positive dynamic we've started; we have to keep being persistent to create positive change every day to enable the state of Palestine to be born.

Are you certain it will happen?

Yes. In August 2009, we set ourselves the goal of Palestinian statehood in August 2011, and here we are. I have no Plan B or Plan C. We have only this plan and we think it's going to work. In order for it to happen, we Palestinians have to believe in it. It's that sense of inevitability we're trying to create by determination and perseverance. If you don't have a timeline, you don't have a good plan. We're working on the ground to get fully ready for the state of Palestine.

What will the geography of Palestine look like?

It will comprise Gaza and the West Bank, and the West Bank includes East Jerusalem. This is the territory occupied in 1967. The two areas will be connected by a safe passage, something that's actually in the Interim Accord between Israel and the Palestinians but hasn't yet happened. The separation of Gaza and the West Bank has contributed to the political separation that we're going through right now.

Are there other factors?

The state of security. Militias shouldn't be allowed to operate in Gaza. Non-violence has tremendous power. It has worked so many other times in history: In the U.S. civil rights movements and in countries like India gaining independence, and I believe it will work for us, too.

Blood agency wants rules on gay donors relaxed

Shortening deferral period met with resistance from recipients, gay community in the past

Unclear if Health Canada will loosen regulations

The federal blood donor agency says it's acting out of goodwill when it says it wants to reduce the time homosexual men must wait after having had sex before giving blood.

Canadian Blood Services believes a lifetime prohibition against accepting blood from men who have had sex with men at least once since 1977 is no longer justified and it plans to ask Health Canada to relax the rules.

The agency is funding a $500,000 grant to research a new policy — which could mean changing the donor criteria to focus on specific high-risk sexual activities rather than orientation — but a spokeswoman said Thursday that it will not wait for those findings before approaching the federal government about shortening the deferral period.

"There's got to be something we can do in the meantime," said Lorna Tessier, director of public relations for Canadian Blood Services.

The momentum for change followed an Ontario Superior Court of Justice decision last September that upheld the current policy but added there was insufficient evidence to support a lifetime ban.

"We've always agreed with that, so maybe it's time for us to say: ... 'What change can we bring about now?'" Tessier said, explaining enough information is readily available from other countries that have gone that route for the agency to ask Ottawa to shorten the deferral period while it researches bigger steps.

The agency has thought about doing this before, but shortening the deferral period was met with resistance by both patient recipient groups and the gay and bisexual community, Tessier said.

Recipients wanted to err on the side of caution and the gay community noted that asking gay men to be celibate for five or 10 years was a de facto lifetime ban.

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Yemen. Unrest

▶ Youth activists in Sanaa, the capital, demand the president's resignation on Thursday.

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Yemenis take to the streets

Tens of thousands of Yemenis demanded the president step down in nationwide protests Thursday, taking inspiration from the popular revolt in Tunisia and vowing to continue until their U.S.-backed government falls.

North Korea wants talks with South

North Korea has proposed holding parliamentary talks with South Korea. It's the latest in a series of diplomatic overtures the North has made to the South after months of animosity.

Pyongyang says it wants to overcome the "grave situation" between the Koreas and seek ways to move forward.

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Cop accused of filming nude woman

A 23-year veteran of the Ontario Provincial Police is facing mischief charges.

Insp. Jeffery Steers is accused of twice secretly taking video of a woman while she was unclothed. Steers, 44, was off-duty during both alleged incidents.

He is to appear in court on March 9 and has been suspended from duty.

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Man gets jail for trying to lure girls on Facebook

A 33-year-old Kelowna man has been sentenced to six months in prison for trying to lure girls under the age of 16 into sexual encounters through Facebook.

Eric Morneau pleaded guilty to three charges in March after sending inappropriate messages to girls.

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Movie studios seek to cap piracy threat

Every year around now, tens of thousands of DVDs of movies still playing in theatres are sent by Hollywood studios to Oscar, Golden Globe and other awards voters.

Every year, some of these discs are copied, and the movies end up being shared online, where they can cut into theatre-ticket and DVD sales. This time, studios are taking a new approach to prevent this kind of piracy, and technology is playing a big part.

Ahead of Sunday's Screen Actors Guild awards, Fox Searchlight this month became the first studio to have nearly 100,000 SAG voters view new movies such as Black Swan through a free download from Apple Inc.'s iTunes store. Paramount Pictures, Focus Features and other studios did the same later with movies such as The Fighter and The Kids Are All Right.

In all cases, downloads are set to expire 24 hours after being viewed and are not available to the public.

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HANDOUT

▶ Natalie Portman is shown in a scene from the Oscar-nominated film Black Swan.

Illegal upload

▶ **Prison** The penalty for uploading movies to websites can reach up to three years in prison and a fine for first-time offenders, but the penalties get stiffer for repeat offenders.

GM says it doesn't need government loans

General Motors says it is withdrawing its application for $14.4 billion US in federal government loans it had sought to help modernize plants to build fuel-efficient cars.

GM says it doesn't need the loans now, because the company's cash position has improved and it can pay for the improvements. GM applied for the loans in 2008 to modernize plants to build fuel-efficient vehicles. The low-interest loan program is administered by the Energy Department.

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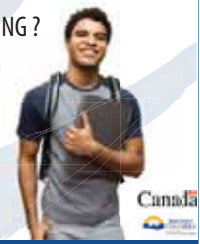

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New PlayStation Portable set for release this year

Popularity of smartphones such as iPhone a possible threat iPod, iPad also being used to play games

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▶ Sony to release next PlayStation Portable late this year.

Sony said Thursday the successor to its PlayStation Portable machine will go on sale late this year, offering the quality of a home console in an on-the-go machine boasting a screen double the size of what smartphones offer.

The NGP, short for next-generation portable, has a touch panel in the front and touch pads in the back to allow players to tap on the machine to move images, in addition to the usual buttons and switches.

It also offers a third-generation wireless connection plus the already available WiFi, allowing for more social networking and downloads. Its five-inch screen is OLED — a different technology from liquid-crystal display — for good colour and image quality about four times better than the current PSP.

Sony said gamers will be able to play games they had been playing on the PlayStation 3 home console without feeling any drop in quality.

Kazuo Hirai, who heads Sony Corp.'s gaming section, proudly held the shiny black machine to cameras, declaring: "This is the NGP."

He did not give a price, regional release plans or other details.

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▶ Calgary's Dan Bennett has been fielding hundreds of inquiries about his song Lights, Camera, Action.

5 MINUTES WITH: 8-HOUR HITMAKERS

As first reported by Metro last week, Calgary artist Dan Bennett and friend Dave Wallace of Victoria co-created a song titled Lights, Camera, Action in just eight hours to expose "unoriginal" hit music on today's charts.

What's happened since the story ran?
DB: It got posted on Reddit and it became the No. 1 video on there and then it became the No. 1 video on YouTube (last) Friday.
DW: I couldn't even keep up with emails. I have 1,800 emails and it was getting picked up by ... all these other sites. It just blew up.

Did you expect this kind of exposure?
DB: No. We thought we'd maybe get another 1,000 views, but stuff goes viral and it goes crazy.
DW: No way. For it to go as far as it is now, for me to be getting messages from people in Sweden saying they love it — that it's inspiring them — it's blowing my mind.

Part of the reason you did this was to show how easy it is to make a hit song. Now, with all of this success, do you feel like you're selling out?
DB: No. It's a thought-provoking topic that people want to discuss. The thing is (Kiss bassist) Gene Simmons contacted us yesterday to make a group that would be about that (kind of music) and if we did that it would be selling out.

> **"It's a thought-provoking topic that people want to discuss."**
> DAN BENNETT

Are you serious?
DB: Yeah, someone from his record label sent us a message ... It's pretty cool when one of the main people of rock calls, but at the same time we don't want to change our style for anyone.
DW: People are trying to jump on to this success, our 15 minutes of Internet fame, but it's not going to happen. I don't see much coming from this.

So, where do you go from here?
DB: Just keep doing what we're doing, just keep trying to make innovative music.
DW: I have got lots of cool offers from people, lots of career stuff that I can look into.
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Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

It's a bird, it's a plane ...

Worth mentioning and tweets

Surveillance video shows drug smugglers using an old invention as a new way to move marijuana across the border to Arizona from Mexico.

National Guard troops operating a remote surveillance system at the Naco Border Patrol Station say they observed several people preparing a catapult and launching packages over the fence late last week.

A Mexican army officer said the three-metre tall catapult was found about 20 metres from the U.S. border on a flatbed towed by a sports utility vehicle.

The officer said the catapult was capable of launching two kilograms of marijuana at a time. He said soldiers seized close to 16 kilograms of pot, the vehicle and the catapult.

The smugglers left before they could be captured.
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We asked: Do you have a clever name for the marijuana catapult? No "catapot," please.

@tuxxedomask: I understand that you don't want catapot, but I think that's brilliant.

@ari_ospeedwagon: The Herbuchet.

@imgutsy: buds away.

@van_tourguy: Slingpot?

@johnmcpheeherald: Grassfirer?

@alistairsteele: the chronic launcher?

@JessicaW_YYC: how about potshot.

@CubCarson: I have to go with the El Ka-bong.

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Metro Minute with Hard Core Logo: Live

The creators and influences behind the film Hard Core Logo and the stage play Hard Core Logo: Live are hosting a free chat Friday at the Firehall Arts Centre.

Among the speakers will be Noel S. Baker, scriptwriter for the iconic 1996 film about the punk scene in Vancouver. Other panellists include Michael Scholar Jr., who adapted the film for stage, and Joe Keithley, "godfather" of Canadian punk and leader of influential punk band D.O.A.

The Hard Core Creators Chat is free to the public and no RSVP is required. It begins at 2 p.m. at the Firehall Arts Centre (280 East Cordova St.).

Hard Core Logo: Live is part of the 2011 PuSh Festival. METRO

Three days to play

SHOULD THE UNIVERSITY OF B.C. STOP TESTING ON ANIMALS?

Vida Juricic
BURNABY
Yes, definitely. Animal experiments are so often dubious.

Riley Evans
TORONTO
No. I think using rats is a pretty good way to test things.

▶ Marta Gastini stars in The Rite, which opens today.

2 scene

Reel Guys

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Devil may care

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of The Rite
Anthony Hopkins is the best thing about this not-so-scary thriller

Richard Crouse: Mark, if there was an after-school special about exorcism, The Rite would be it. It's earnest, has a message and there's even a teenage pregnancy angle. I just wish it was scarier. It's freaky but could really use a few more pea soup and head spinning scenes.

Mark Breslin: A few months ago, Hollywood gave us a movie called The Last Exorcism. Aw, come on. They promised! Really, Richard, I found The Rite to be a well directed, well acted piece of hooey. If you're a non-believer, there is nothing in this movie to scare you.

RC: Even if you are a believer there's not much there to scare you. Exorcism movies like this need lots of pea soup and head spinning. Instead we a get a demon mule with red eyes. Seriously? It's freaky but not scary. Luckily Anthony Hopkins brings some – ahem – spirit to the proceedings. But is he too much? What did you think?

MB: Hopkins can never do wrong in my book. He is wonderfully entertaining, especially in the second half of the picture when he goes off the deep end. He's one of the two things I liked about the movie — the other being the actual exorcism scenes, which had a genuine intensity to them. And were there any other actors in the film that even registered for you?

RC: In a word, no. I found most of the other actors rather bland. Even Rutger "Hobo with a Shotgun" Hauer, who can usually be counted on to add a dash or two of crazy, is unusually subdued, and Ciarán Hinds, usually a majestic figure on film, fades into the background. There's no question, it's Hopkins' movie, but I sometimes felt he was acting in a different movie than everyone else.

MB: And the movie, though not poorly made, seemed beneath Hopkins' usual high standards. In fact, even by the generally low bar that's set for exorcism movies, I thought that The Rite was just...wrong.

RC: Yeah, I have very little sympathy for this devil as well. I tried to image the movie without Hopkins, for better and for worse, and when I did there wasn't anything left. He really exercises his exorcisms here and that's the only real reason to see the movie.

Plot synopsis

▶ Based on the book The Making of a Modern Exorcist, The Rite once again sees Anthony Hopkins in "personification of evil" mode, but just for a few minutes. He's Father Lucas, a veteran priest and expert in exorcism, who leads a new priest into a wild satanic showdown.

▶ **Ratings:**
Richard's: ⊕⊕
Mark's: ⊕½

Scene in brief

Lord of the Rings director Peter Jackson has undergone surgery for a perforated ulcer in his native New Zealand.

Publicist Melissa Booth says Jackson was admitted to Wellington Hospital suffering from severe stomach pains.

She said yesterday that Jackson was resting comfortably and is expected to make a full recovery.

Jackson's illness will delay the start of filming for The Hobbit.

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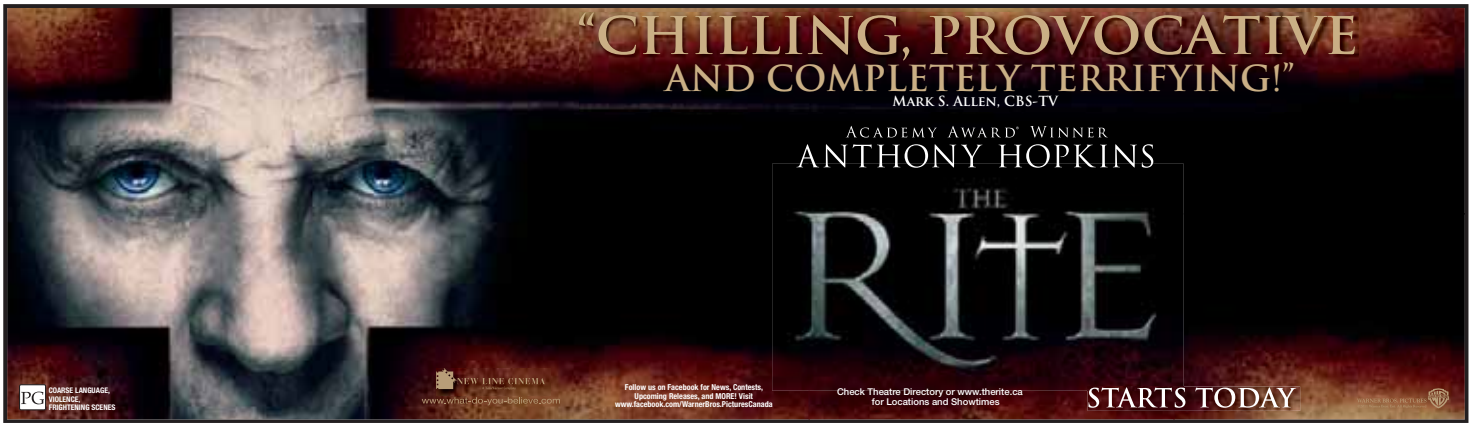
Taiwan's Jay Chou brings music to his kung fu role in The Green Hornet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The Illusionist
Genre: Animation
Director: Sylvain Chomet
Stars: Jean-Claude Donda, Eilidh Rankin, Duncan MacNeil
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Simply put, The Illusionist is a beautiful work of art and stunning proof of the aesthetic wonderment of traditional hand drawn animation from director Sylvain Chomet (The Triplets Of Belleville). Based on an abandoned screenplay from the late Jacques Tati, the film tells the story of a magician whose antiquated art has been eclipsed by '60s pop and now struggles to afford a meager lifestyle in Edinburgh. Vital viewing for any film fan. ● PHIL BROWN

The Mechanic
Genre: Action
Director: Simon West
Stars: Jason Statham, Ben Foster, Donald Sutherland
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Jason Statham is possibly the last hard man action hero left in a genre superseded by superhero theatrics.

Boasting a shiny head and a grizzled voice made to spit out one-liners, the actor is a throwback to a time when efficient action/thrillers like The Mechanic dominated the popcorn crowd.

The film is hardly an original spin on the genre, but hits all the necessary beats without wasting a second of screen time or attempting to transcend its B-movie origins.

It's simply an update of an old Charles Bronson movie about a professional assassin forced to kill his former mentor and then train the victim's son out of loyalty. Nothing more, nothing less.

The Mechanic requires zero brainpower, but delivers its thrills so effectively that it's hard not to be seduced by its mindless pleasures. ● PHIL BROWN

IN THEATRES FEBRUARY 11

Casino Jack
Genre: Drama
Director: George Hickenlooper
Stars: Kevin Spacey, Barry Pepper, Jon Lovitz
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Based on the true story of Washington lobbyist Jack Abramoff's (Kevin Spacey) rise and fall, Casino Jack recreates the heady days of DC's greediest decade. Spacey hands in a great, playful performance as the nakedly greedy Abramoff, but the movie seems overly impressed with him. It's true he was a complicated man who gave away much of his money but he isn't the loveable scamp the movie tries to present. For a different portrayal watch documentary Casino Jack and the United States of Money.
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SAG says see ya to paper ballots

Three tons of paper to be saved this year as the Screen Actor's Guild moves voting online We make small steps every year: SAG Producer

Lots of Hollywood productions celebrate their eco-friendliness, but the Screen Actors Guild Awards has made one of the greenest moves yet: It has all but eliminated the paper ballot.

The union's annual show, which recognizes the best performances in TV and film, urged its 125,000 members to vote online for this year's winners and only sent paper ballots to those who specifically requested them.

But it wasn't without risk. Though members were notified of the shift in the November issue of the union's magazine, some still expected the traditional paper ballot. Pundits say that online voting may alienate some of SAG's less tech-savvy members.

SAG producer Kathy Connell contends that members handle all kinds of union business online, and SAG Awards staffers are on hand to answer any awards-related questions.

The guild has offered online voting for the past five years, but previously backed up that offer with a paper ballot.

While Connell says the move to paperless voting is the show's most dramatic green effort yet, the SAG Awards are always aiming to be more environmentally friendly. The Environmental Media Association, a non-profit group that promotes sustainability in Hollywood, has recognized the show's ecological efforts two years in a row.

The awards will be presented Sunday at the Shrine Exhibition Center.

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▶ Jay Chou, left, and Seth Rogen star in The Green Hornet.

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The Ultimate Wave Tahiti (STC) Fri-Thu 3

CN IMAX THEATRE
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4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Digital Presentation Fri 7-9:35 Digital Presentation Sat 1-3:45-7-9:35 Digital Presentation Sun 1-3:45-7 Digital Presentation Mon-Thu 7

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

Another Year (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:40-9:15
Barney's Version (STC) Fri-Thu 1:3:45-6:50-9:35
Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:40
Somewhere (PG) Fri-Wed 2-4:45-7:20-9:45 Thu 2-4:45-9:45
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:25

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855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Country Strong (PG) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:05
Fast Times at Ridgemont High (STC) Fri 7
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 4:25-8 Mon-Thu 8
Inside Job (PG) Fri 6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:15
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 9:25 Sat 4:35-6:55-9:25 Sun 9:25 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Sun 6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:25
Rabbit Hole (PG) Fri 7:05-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:15-7:05-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:30
The Tourist (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:40-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 6-8:20
WWE Royal Rumble - 2011 (STC) Sun 5
Yogi Bear (G) Sat-Sun 4:30

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
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Secretariat (G) Fri 9:20 Sat-Sun 3:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 9:20
You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

The Green Hornet (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:50-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5-7:45
The Mechanic (14A) DTS Digital, No Passes Fri 7:15-9:55 DTS Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:55 DTS Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-8:15
No Strings Attached (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:10-8

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The Chaplin Revue (STC) Sat 4:30
City Lights (STC) Fri 7 Sat 8:45 Sun 4:30 Tue 7
Every Man for Himself (STC) Thu 7
The Great Dictator (STC) Sun 6:30 Mon 9:05
A King in New York (STC) Mon 7 Tue 8:45
Kuroneko (STC) Thu 8:45
Modern Times (STC) Fri 8:45 Sat 7 Sun 2:30-8:45
Program 3: Animated Experiments in Rhythm, Light, and Color (STC) Wed 7
Program 4: Painting in Movement (STC) Wed 8:20

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:25

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Blue Valentine (14A) Fri 4-7-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:20 Mon-Wed 4-7-9:20 Thu 4-9:20
Julie & Julia (PG) Wed 1
Kartoons With Kurtis (G) Thu 7

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True Grit (14A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:15-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

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Black Swan (14A) Fri-Wed 12:55-1:15-4:15-7:15-9:40-10:15 Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:40-10:15
The Dilemma (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Wed 1:05-4:05-7:30-10:30 Thu 1:05-4:05-6:55-10:30
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Wed 1:10-3:40-4:10-6:40-7:10-10:10 Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
The Mechanic (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
National Theatre: King Lear (STC) Thu 7
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40 Wed 1:40-4:40-10:40 Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:30-9:30

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Breathless (STC) Fri 6:20 Sat 8:30 Sun 7:45 Wed-Thu 8:45
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No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
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Barney's Version (STC) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30
The Rite (PG) No Passes Fri 7:25-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:25-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:25-9:55
Tangled 3D (G) Fri 7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:35
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
True Grit (14A) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

Black Swan (14A) Fri 7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Fighter (14A) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:40-9:20 Mon-Wed 6:35-9:15 Thu 9:15
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:35
The King's Speech (PG) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Wed 6:30-9:20 Thu 9:20 Thu 6:30
The Mechanic (14A) Fri 7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:30-10 Mon-Wed 7:10-9:40 Thu 7:10-10:20
National Theatre: King Lear (STC) Thu 7
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
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The Green Hornet (14A) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:55 Sat 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:55 Sun 1:35-4:20-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05
The King's Speech (PG) Fri 4:15-7-9:45 Sat 1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Sun 1:30-4:15-7 Mon-Thu 4:15-7
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 6:55 Sat-Sun 1:55-6:55 Tue-Wed 6:55
The Mechanic (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:40 Sat 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:40 Sun 1:50-4:40-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri 4:25-7:10-9:50 Sat 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:50 Sun 1:40-4:25-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10
The Rite (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:15-9:55 No Passes Sat 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:55 No Passes Sun 1:45-4:30-7:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri-Sat 4:35-9:35 Sun 4:35 Tue-Wed 4:35
What Women Want (STC) Thu 4:35-7:30

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Barney's Version (STC) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:35-6:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:55-4:05-7:15-10:25
Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:40-9:40
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:45 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40
The Dilemma (PG) Fri-Wed 1:05-4:05-7:10-10:15 Thu 4:05-7:10-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:20-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:55-4:20-7:20-10:20
The Green Hornet (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:30-7:10 Sun 12:30-10 Mon-Wed 12:30-3:30-7:10 Thu 12:30-3:30
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:1:30-4:4:30-7:20-7:45-10:20-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:1:30-4:4:30-7:20-7:40-10:20-10:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Wed 8
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:50-9:55 Mon-Wed 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:55 Thu 3:50-6:50-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Mechanic (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:15-10:15
National Theatre: King Lear (STC) Thu 7
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10-10:25
The Rite (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-3:40-7:20-10:20
Tangled (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:55-9:50
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:55-7:15-10:25
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:35-10:25
What Women Want (STC) Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:30
WWE Royal Rumble - 2011 (STC) Sun 5
Yamla Pagla Deewana (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:15-7:55
Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Wed 1:25-4:55

BURNABY

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The Green Hornet (14A) Fri 5-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:45-5-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:15-9:30
True Grit (14A) Fri 5-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:45-5-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:15-9:30

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The Dilemma (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:30
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:45 Sun 1:20-9:45 Mon-Wed 1:35-4:15-6:50-9:45 Thu 1:35-4:15-10:15
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The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:15-10:10
The Mechanic (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:20-9:50
National Theatre: King Lear (STC) Thu 7
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:25-4-6:30-9:15
The Rite (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:10-10
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:55-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:55-9:55
WWE Royal Rumble - 2011 (STC) Sun 5

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220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 4:05 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05 Mon-Thu 4:05
Gulliver's Travels (G) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 1:25-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:25-4:30-7:30 Mon-Wed 4:30-7:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4-7-10 Sat 1-4-7 Sun 1-4-7 Mon-Thu 4-7
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Sat 4:20-7:20-10:20 Sun-Wed 4:20-7:20 Thu 4:25-7:25
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:25 Sat 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:25 Sun 1:20-4:25-7:25 Mon-Wed 4:25-7:25 Thu 4:30-7:30
Tangled (STC) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Sat 7:05-10:05 Sun-Thu 7:05
True Grit (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10
What Women Want (STC) Thu 4:20-7:20
Yogi Bear (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

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Blue Valentine (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:20-7:10-10:05
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-7:35-10:25
Country Strong (PG) Fri-Wed 6:40-9:40
The Dilemma (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:20-10:10
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10-10:15
Finding Mr. Destiny (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:15-3:30-4:15-6:45-7:30-9:45-10:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:35-6:50-10:15 Sun 12:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:50-10:15
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:40
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Wed 9:35 Thu 10:20
The Mechanic (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:20-8:10-10
National Theatre: King Lear (STC) Thu 7
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:7:40-10:10:35 Wed 1:30-4:4:30-7:7:40-10:10:35 Thu 1:1:30-4:4:30-7:7:40-10:10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Rite (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-6:50-9:55
Tangled (STC) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:20-7 Thu 1:15-4:20
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:15-10:25
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:50-9:45
What Women Want (STC) Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:50
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Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Wed 1:05-3:55

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Gulliver's Travels (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1:30-7 Mon-Thu 7
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 8:40 Sat-Sun 3:45-8:40 Mon-Thu 8:40

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
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The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri 5-7:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45-5-7:15 Mon-Thu 5-7:15
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 5-7:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-5-7:15 Mon-Thu 5-7:15
Megamind (G) Sat-Sun 2:45
The Social Network (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25

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Black Swan (14A) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:20-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 12:35-3:20-6:30-9:20
Dhobi Ghat (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:30
Dil Toh Baccha Hai Ji (STC) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-7:10:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10:20
The Dilemma (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:20 Wed 4:30-7:30-10:20 Thu 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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The Mechanic (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:10
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Wed 3:50-6:50-9:40 Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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5 classic college flicks

Beer, babes and general chaos all reign supreme in these five films that made the grade as the best college comedies Look out for contender Kaboom, coming to theatres this weekend

Since Kaboom comes from writer-director Gregg Araki, it's full of lively, funny dialogue, but it's also an ambitiously different, out-there entry in the canon of college comedies.

The film opens in select theatres this weekend and available through video on demand. Here's a look at the five movies in this category that are the big men (and women) on campus.

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1

National Lampoon's Animal House (1978)

Well, of course. Could we possibly start anywhere else? It's an absolute classic, one that defined the genre with its wonderful ensemble cast including John Belushi, Tom Hulce, Bruce McGill, Tim Matheson, Stephen Furst and Karen Allen. It made sloth and debauchery look not just amusing but wildly desirable. John Landis' film takes place in the 1960s but holds up beautifully today as a battle cry for chaos, individuality and rebellious fun. Elmer Bernstein's rousing score only amplifies the antics.

2

Revenge of the Nerds (1984)

OK, so it looks extremely dated, especially when the Tri-Lams give their synth-heavy concert during the big fraternity competition at the end. But it's goofy, raunchy, ridiculous and ultimately sweet – and much better than the many sex romps that cropped up in the early '80s. Anthony Edwards and Robert Carradine led the underdog nerd house against the idiot jocks of Alpha Beta, led by Ted McGinley.

3

Old School (2003)

Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn bounce off each other beautifully as three men in their 30s who form a fraternity. All the necessary hijinks are in place – K-Y Jelly wrestling, streaking, beer-bong guzzling and even a concert from Snoop Dogg – but Old School is smarter than the average college comedy.

4

Real Genius (1985)

Val Kilmer shows off the whole spectrum of his confidence and charisma in one of his earliest film roles. He's the coolest guy on campus – which isn't all that tough at the fictional and highly geeky Pacific Tech – as the school's resident quick-thinking, fast-talking prankster and smart-aleck. Martha Coolidge's movie hasn't exactly aged well over the years but it wears its '80s esthetic proudly, has a great, infectious energy about it and, ultimately, a sweetness that binds its misfit characters.

5

Legally Blonde (2001)

Reese Witherspoon is irresistibly adorable as Elle Woods, the plucky sorority queen who transforms herself into a star law student. Perfectly coifed at all times and an expert in varying shades of pink as a fashion merchandising major with a 4.0 grade point average, Elle represents a contemporary spin on the age-old ditzy-blonde character. Director Robert Luketic's film has a brain and a heart and, like its heroine, it's a lot more intelligent than it looks.

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From Dallas cheerleader to Fairly Legal actress

Sarah Shahi stars in new Showcase drama

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▶ Sarah Shahi plays mediator Kate Reed in Fairly Legal.

Feel there are too many doctors, lawyers and police officers on TV?

Sensing a backlash, networks are starting to fudge things a bit, introducing new shows featuring doctors who are more like Indiana Jones-esque jungle medics (ABC's Off The Map) or fired lawyers who set up practice in a shoe store (NBC's Harry's Law).

Another such show is Fairly Legal, a new U.S. cable drama premiering Feb. 2 in Canada on Showcase. The series, set in San Francisco but shot in Vancouver, stars Sarah Shahi (The L Word) as Kate Reed, an ex-lawyer who quit her late father's high-powered law firm to become a mediator.

Reed is an independent kind of gal. For one thing, she lives on a houseboat out in the harbour. She has the occasional sleepover with her ex-hubby Patrick (Michael Trucco from Battlestar Galactica) but she's not looking to rekindle an old relationship.

"The only place these two can agree is underneath the sheets," says Shahi. Her character may be a mediator, but don't ask her to work out conflict in her personal life.

Instead, Reed throws herself into her work, even though she hates her boss Lauren (Virginia Williams from The O.C.), an icy blond boss who just happens to be Reed's wicked stepmother. When Reed's mobile rings, it lights up emerald green and plays the wicked witch of the west theme from The Wizard of Oz.

A Texas native of Persian descent (real name: Aahoo Jahansouz Shahi), Shahi admits she stumbled — or perhaps cart-wheeled — into acting. She tried out for the Dallas Cowboys cheerleading squad because she thought that might lead to a shot on Saturday Night Live. She made the cut, but don't ask her who is in this year's Super Bowl. She leaves the football picks these days to her actor husband, Steve Howey (Reba).

Her breakthrough role came playing a Mexican-American on The L Word, which was also shot in Vancouver. She was delighted to return to British Columbia last summer and fall to shoot the first 10-episode season of Fairly Legal. "I love Vancouver," she says. "It's definitely my home away from home."

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TV picks

▶ Host Heidi Klum

Hats inspire next Runway

PROJECT RUNWAY. On tonight's Project Runway, Season 8, the designers must use hats created by British milliner Philip Treacy to inspire their design. (Saturday, Slice)
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New Canadian series debuts

BLACKSTONE. The new Canadian series Blackstone explores power and politics on a First Nations reserve. The premiere episode kicks off with a newly elected female chief struggling to lead a broken community after years of corruption from the old regime. (Friday, Showcase)
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British import now in Canada

LUTHER. It's easy to miss the acclaimed British import Luther, even if you're aware of all the hype — this psychological crime series has a noon-hour time slot despite its prime-time leanings. (Friday, Showcase)
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Set your sights on Blindness

BLINDNESS. A strange epidemic causes people to lose their eyesight in Blindness, an adaptation of the Jose Saramago novel. (Saturday, Bravo)
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Enter a world of espionage

SPY WARS. This offers a glimpse into the world of espionage while probing the unsolved murder of Saddam Hussein's top weapons expert, Gerald Bull. (Sunday, Discovery Channel Canada)
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Stewart puts clout behind memorial

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▶ Jon Stewart

Comedian and activist Jon Stewart was appointed to the National Sept. 11 Memorial & Museum board, which is building the Sept. 11 memorial in New York.

The host of The Daily Show on Comedy Central recently used his show to champion a federal bill that provided billions to treat people who became ill after working in the ruins of the World Trade Center.

Joe Daniels, the foundation's president, says Stewart is an important public figure and a regular New Yorker who saw the world change on Sept. 11, 2001.

The memorial — twin reflecting pools set above the fallen towers' footprints — is set to open to the public by this Sept. 11. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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We're not even a month in and 2011 has not been kind to the recording industry.

Without getting all apocalyptic about it, there's enough going on to make any observer wonder if the Mayans weren't talking about the world of music.

CD sales are off to a bad, bad start. The year started with Taylor Swift holding on to the No. 1 position on the Billboard album charts by selling just 52,000 copies of Speak Now. That entire week saw just 5.4 million units sold across the entire U.S., an all-time low. And then it got worse.

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The following week, Cake's Showroom of Compassion ended up at No. 1, selling just 44,000 copies. Aggregate sales were 4.9 million units. That's beyond ugly. Things aren't any better in Canada with sales trailing last year by around five per cent already. And last year was rubbish.

Sales of digital releases and vinyl are leveling off: While digital sales were up significantly around the globe in 2010 — six per cent or so — sales growth is starting to level off. Same thing with vinyl — which, albeit a miniscule part of the overall market, was a bright spot. And any growth in these areas hasn't been able to offset the margins lost with declining CD sales. Global recorded music revenue fell about nine per cent last year.

Dearth (death?) of rock: The anemic 1-2 finish of Cake and Cage the Elephant on the Billboard charts a couple of weeks ago, was the first time we saw two rock records at the top since — well, I can't remember when. Scan any album chart in the world and you'll see precious few rock releases in the top 50. Rock is almost completely absent from the singles charts. Hope is on the way — Coldplay, U2, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Soundgarden and other superstar acts all have releases in the pipeline, which might get the public excited — but for the moment, the idea of rock being the prevailing style of popular music is over.

The future of the concert industry: Declining CD sales mean that acts have to tour more to make up for the lost revenue. But touring is expensive and exhausting. Economies of scale allow superstar acts to make buckets of money, but it's really, really tough for young, developing acts. Who's looking after their interests?

Then again, it's early. Maybe things will improve. Maybe.

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Lohan considers restraining order

Lindsay Lohan is ve paparazzi after chased at high-speeds

Lindsay Lohan is so fed up with the paparazzi following her that she is now getting the police involved.

The actress called 9-1-1 after growing "scared and frustrated" with photographers who forced her into a "high-speed chase," according to Radar Online.

Lohan may be trying to build a case for a restraining order against one photographer in particular.

"One of the photographers was the same paparazzo who followed her when she was at the Betty Ford Center in Palm Springs," a source says. "He drives a Prius with tinted windows and follows her everywhere she goes, often speeding and running up to her when she stops at traffic lights."

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Chelsea makes change

When Chelsea Handler and 50 Cent split up last month, it was reportedly Handler who ended things, leaving the rapper "heartbroken," according to Hollyscoop.

And after she sent him packing prior to the holidays, 50 Cent "spent Christmas sending her gifts, but she sent them back," a source says.

"She put a note on one that said, 'I can buy my own gifts.'"

Handler is now reportedly dating hotelier Andre Balazs.

"He's exactly her type," the source says.

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Talking points

Neighbours sick of Sheen

PEOPLE Charlie Sheen's partying lifestyle is reportedly wearing thin with his neighbours in the tony Mulholland Estates in Los Angeles, according to the National Enquirer.

"Charlie may be a big TV star, but he's not the type of neighbour we want here," one neighbour says. "We're all sick and tired of the stream of people coming and going from his house at all hours of the day, helicopters circling our houses and dodging photographers and media every time we pass through our gates. Enough!"

Coincidentally, Sheen is reportedly looking to sell his multimillion-dollar home there.

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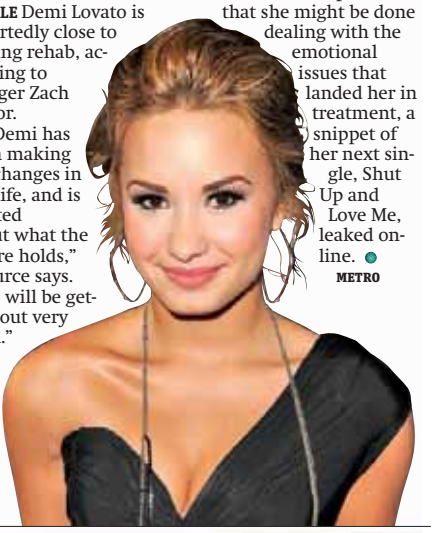
Lovato set to leave rehab

PEOPLE Demi Lovato is reportedly close to leaving rehab, according to blogger Zach Taylor.

"Demi has been making big changes in her life, and is excited about what the future holds," a source says. "She will be getting out very soon."



And the same day that word started to spread that she might be done dealing with the emotional issues that landed her in treatment, a snippet of her next single, Shut Up and Love Me, leaked online.

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Celebrity tweets

Russell Brand [@rusty-rockets] Thanks for my award, you beautiful British bastards. Comedy is our best defence against pain. In conjunction with medical expertise.

Jessica Alba [@jessica-alba] Jet lag you will not defeat us! Last day in Paris. Shopping shopping shopping

Simon Pegg [@simon-pegg] I swear to god I just bought three hats.

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- 200 g porcini mushrooms
- 100 g arugula
- 1 lemon
- 1 clove garlic
- 20 g parsley
- 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

Preparation:

1. Heat a Teflon pan and pour grated parmesan cheese to cover the pan evenly, cook for about 1 minute. Then, pull over a cappuccino cup to make form. Let your Parmeasan Basket cool.
2. Cut the porcini mushrooms into small slices, add the chopped garlic, lemon juice and the chopped parsley and some salt and pepper.
3. Mix arugula with olive oil and salt.
4. Put the parmesan basket on plate, arrange arugula in it and the porcini mushrooms on top.
5. Garnish with olive oil and shaved parmesan.

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▶ This Parmesan Basket can be made with only eight ingredients.

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Shrimp Risotto with Pomegranate

Ingredients:
- 200 g shrimp
- 240 g Carnaroli or Arborio rice
- 2 tbsp dry white wine
- 50 g parmesan cheese
- 40 g butter
- 2 lemons
- 30 g onion
- 1 pomegranate (seeds)
- 1 ltr vegetable broth
- 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

Preparation:

1. Warm the oil in a pan and add the chopped onions. Then, add the cleaned and peeled shrimp. Cook for about 5 minutes, then add the rice, cooking for approximately 3 minutes more.
2. Add the white wine and let it vapourize then add the lemon rinds and hot vegetable broth. While cooking the rice, stir continuously.
3. Once the rice is cooked, remove the pan from the flame and let it rest for 2 minutes.
4. Add the butter, the parmesan, the lemon juice, half of the pomegranate seeds and stir quickly. Serve on plates garnished with the rest of the pomegranate seeds.

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▶ Henrik Sedin warms up before a game in Montreal in November.

Tied for first in NHL at all-star break ◐ Ballard: 'We're not satisfied'

The Vancouver Canucks know they have done a lot of things right to be tied for first place in the NHL heading into the all-star break.

What the players prefer to focus on is what they need to do better if Vancouver hopes to move past the second round of the playoffs for the first time since 1994.

"I don't think we are comfortable," said centre Ryan Kesler, who already has a career-high 27 goals this season. "We need to keep pushing, keep getting better as a team.

"As soon as comfortable starts creeping into our game is when we're going to be falling in the standings."

The Canucks' record of 31-10-4 for 71 points leaves them tied with the Philadelphia Flyers for first overall in the NHL. Vancouver is five points ahead of the Detroit Red Wings for top spot in the Western Conference.

They have not lost a game at home in regulation time since Dec. 5. The team rode a streak of 17 games without a loss in regulation.

So far, the journey has been fun, but it's the destination the Canucks are focused on.

"Leading the Western Conference at the all-star break, that's not one of our goals," said defenceman Keith Ballard.

The Canucks' strength is the team's depth and players understanding their roles. Vancouver has received outstanding goaltending from Roberto Luongo and Cory Schneider. The power play is ranked near the top of the league and the penalty kill in the top 10.

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The Canucks are a staggering 15 points clear of the Colorado Avalanche in the Northwest Division.

The Canucks will send captain Henrik Sedin, his twin brother Daniel and Kesler to the all-star game. Head coach Alain Vigneault will be there as well.

Daniel Sedin sits third in league scoring with 27 goals and 37 assists for 64 points. Henrik, who was last year's league MVP and won the scoring title, is next. He leads the NHL with 50 assists and has 11 goals for 61 points.

Kesler is proving to be one of the best two-way players in the league. Besides scoring goals, he kills penalties and can play a physical game.

Centre Manny Malhotra and defenceman Dan Hamhuis have brought a maturity to the dressing room.

"It's the way we are structured, the way we play, the way guys are taking ownership in this room," said Henrik Sedin. "We are having fun together but we expect a lot of things from each other."

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Quoted

"If that's the biggest issue that we have in our preparation, we are going to have a hell of a week."

GREEN BAY PACKERS COACH MIKE MCCARTHY ON RE-SCHEDULING THE TEAM'S PHOTO FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY NEXT WEEK. INJURED PLAYERS JERMICHAEL FINLEY AND NICK BARNETT, WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN STUCK BACK IN GREEN BAY, TOOK TO TWITTER TO VOICE THEIR DISPLEASURE ON BEING LEFT OUT OF THE PICTURE.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	50	33	12	2	3	174	130	71	16-7-0-2	17-5-2-1	8-2-0-0	W2
d-Tampa Bay	51	31	15	3	2	154	154	67	16-4-1-1	15-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	W5
d-Boston	50	28	15	2	5	152	112	63	13-9-1-2	15-6-1-3	7-3-0-0	W1
Pittsburgh	50	31	15	2	2	154	114	66	17-9-1-0	14-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	W2
Washington	51	27	15	5	4	140	129	63	16-5-2-4	11-10-3-0	4-3-2-1	L2
NY Rangers	52	29	20	2	1	148	126	61	12-11-1-1	17-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Montreal	50	27	18	4	1	130	123	59	16-6-3-1	11-12-1-0	6-2-1-1	L2
Atlanta	52	24	19	3	6	152	166	57	12-9-1-4	12-10-2-2	3-4-1-2	W1
Carolina	50	25	19	2	4	153	155	56	13-8-1-1	12-11-1-3	6-4-0-0	W2
Buffalo	49	23	21	5	0	137	144	51	11-12-1-0	12-9-4-0	7-3-0-0	W2
Florida	49	22	22	2	3	131	131	49	11-8-2-3	11-14-0-0	4-3-1-2	L1
Toronto	49	19	25	2	3	124	153	43	10-11-2-2	9-14-0-1	4-5-0-1	L3
Ottawa	50	17	25	5	3	108	160	42	9-14-2-2	8-11-3-1	1-6-1-2	L6
NY Islanders	49	15	27	3	4	119	162	37	8-12-1-3	7-15-2-1	2-7-0-1	L3
New Jersey	49	16	30	2	1	101	144	35	9-13-1-1	7-17-0-1	6-3-1-0	L1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	50	31	10	4	5	165	121	71	17-3-1-4	14-7-3-1	4-2-1-3	W2
d-Detroit	49	30	13	4	2	166	143	66	15-6-3-1	15-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W1
d-Dallas	50	30	15	1	4	147	137	65	16-6-1-3	14-9-0-1	7-2-0-1	W1
Nashville	50	27	17	4	2	134	119	60	11-4-3-2	16-13-1-0	6-4-0-0	L2
Anaheim	52	28	20	2	2	140	146	60	17-7-0-1	11-13-2-1	7-3-0-0	W2
Phoenix	51	25	17	6	3	149	145	59	10-9-3-2	15-8-3-1	6-4-0-0	W1
Chicago	50	26	20	2	2	157	139	56	16-13-0-0	10-7-2-2	6-3-0-1	L2
Colorado	50	25	19	6	0	161	165	56	14-11-3-0	11-8-3-0	4-5-1-0	L1
San Jose	50	25	19	4	2	139	138	56	12-10-2-1	13-9-2-1	4-5-0-1	L1
Minnesota	49	25	19	1	4	130	134	55	11-11-0-2	14-8-1-2	6-4-0-0	W1
Los Angeles	50	27	22	1	0	143	124	55	17-9-1-0	10-13-0-0	5-5-0-0	W3
Calgary	51	24	21	2	4	144	152	54	14-9-0-1	10-12-2-2	6-1-1-2	W4
Columbus	49	23	21	3	2	130	152	51	12-11-0-1	11-10-3-1	3-5-1-1	L1
St. Louis	49	22	20	3	4	130	146	51	15-8-1-2	7-12-2-2	2-7-1-0	L4
Edmonton	49	15	26	1	7	122	168	38	7-13-1-3	8-13-1-3	2-7-0-1	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
No Games Scheduled.
Wednesday's results
Calgary 4 St. Louis 1
Dallas 3 Edmonton 1
Vancouver 2 Nashville 1
Atlanta 1 Washington 0
Boston 2 Florida 1
Carolina 4 N.Y. Islanders 2
Detroit 3 New Jersey 1
Los Angeles 3 San Jose 2 (SO)
Phoenix 5 Colorado 2

ALL-STAR WEEKEND

At Raleigh, N.C.
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
All-star player draft, 8 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
Skills Competition, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
All-Star game, 4 p.m.

GOAL SCORING

Name Team	GP	G
Steven Stamkos Tampa Bay	51	38
Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh	41	32
Ryan Kesler Vancouver	50	27
Daniel Sedin Vancouver	50	27
Danny Briere Philadelphia	47	26
Patrick Sharp Chicago	49	26
Corey Perry Anaheim	52	25
Eric Staal Carolina	50	25
Jeff Carter Philadelphia	50	23
Rick Nash Columbus	48	23
Logan Couture San Jose	49	22
Jarome Iginla Calgary	51	22
Bobby Ryan Anaheim	52	22
Johan Franzen Detroit	48	21
Brendon Morrow Dallas	50	21
Matt Duchene Colorado	50	20
Mikhail Grabovski Toronto	48	20
Milan Lucic Boston	47	20
James Neal Dallas	50	20
Brad Richards Dallas	50	20
Martin St. Louis Tampa Bay	51	20
Claude Giroux Philadelphia	50	19
Phil Kessel Toronto	49	19
Alex Ovechkin Washington	51	19
Ryan Smyth Los Angeles	50	19

ASSISTS

Name Team	GP	A
Henrik Sedin Vancouver	50	50
Martin St. Louis Tampa Bay	51	40
Brad Richards Dallas	50	37
Daniel Sedin Vancouver	50	37
Henrik Zetterberg Detroit	49	37
Mike Ribeiro Dallas	50	36
Keith Yandle Phoenix	51	36
Lubomir Visnovsky Anaheim	51	35
Nicklas Backstrom Washington	51	34
Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh	41	34
Kris Letang Pittsburgh	50	34
Tobias Enstrom Atlanta	50	33
Anze Kopitar Los Angeles	50	33
Loui Eriksson Dallas	49	32
Alex Ovechkin Washington	51	32
Nicklas Lidstrom Detroit	49	31
Joe Thornton San Jose	48	31
Martin Havlat Minnesota	49	30
Mike Richards Philadelphia	50	30
Teemu Selanne Anaheim	43	30
Jack Johnson Los Angeles	50	29
Mikko Koivu Minnesota	49	29
John-Michael Liles Colorado	50	29
Steven Stamkos Tampa Bay	51	29
Claude Giroux Philadelphia	50	28
Tomas Kaberle Toronto	49	28
Brian Rafalski Detroit	38	28
Tuomo Ruutu Carolina	50	28
James Wisniewski NYI-MON	45	28

POWER-PLAY POINTS

Name Team	GP	PPP
Steven Stamkos Tampa Bay	51	27
Nicklas Lidstrom Detroit	49	26
Daniel Sedin Vancouver	50	26
Martin St. Louis Tampa Bay	51	25
Joe Thornton San Jose	48	25
Brad Richards Dallas	50	23
Tobias Enstrom Atlanta	50	22
Dany Heatley San Jose	50	22
Henrik Sedin Vancouver	50	22
Teemu Selanne Anaheim	43	22
Keith Yandle Phoenix	51	22
Jack Johnson Los Angeles	50	21
Patrick Sharp Chicago	49	21
James Wisniewski NYI-MON	45	21
Dan Boyle San Jose	50	20
Lubomir Visnovsky Anaheim	51	20

POWER-PLAY GOALS

Name Team	GP	PP
Steven Stamkos Tampa Bay	51	15
Daniel Sedin Vancouver	50	11
Patrick Sharp Chicago	49	11
Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh	41	10
Ryan Kesler Vancouver	50	10
Teemu Selanne Anaheim	43	10
Ryan Malone Tampa Bay	49	9
Corey Perry Anaheim	52	9
Thomas Vanek Buffalo	49	9
Dany Heatley San Jose	50	8
Patrick Marleau San Jose	50	8
Ryan Smyth Los Angeles	50	8
John Tavares NY Islanders	46	8
Joe Thornton San Jose	48	8
Daniel Alfredsson Ottawa	50	7
Andrew Brunette Minnesota	49	7
Patrik Elias New Jersey	48	7
Loui Eriksson Dallas	49	7
Johan Franzen Detroit	48	7
Claude Giroux Philadelphia	50	7
Mikhail Grabovski Toronto	48	7
Milan Hejduk Colorado	43	7
Jussi Jokinen Carolina	44	7
Brenden Morrow Dallas	50	7
Michael Ryder Boston	50	7
Eric Staal Carolina	50	7
Jonathan Toews Chicago	48	7

POWER-PLAY ASSISTS

Name Team	GP	PPA
Martin St. Louis Tampa Bay	51	23
Nicklas Lidstrom Detroit	49	20
Keith Yandle Phoenix	51	20
Tomas Kaberle Toronto	49	19
Lubomir Visnovsky Anaheim	51	19
Jack Johnson Los Angeles	50	18
Brad Richards Dallas	50	18
Henrik Sedin Vancouver	50	18
Tobias Enstrom Atlanta	50	17
Joe Thornton San Jose	48	17
James Wisniewski NYI-MON	45	17
Dan Boyle San Jose	50	16
Ray Whitney Phoenix	49	16
Kris Letang Pittsburgh	50	15
Daniel Sedin Vancouver	50	15

SHORT-HANDED POINTS

Name Team	GP	SHP
Matt Cooke Pittsburgh	49	5
Claude Giroux Philadelphia	50	5
Brad Marchand Boston	47	5
Brandon Prust NY Rangers	52	5
Mike Richards Philadelphia	50	5
Marc Staal NY Rangers	52	4
Craig Adams Pittsburgh	48	3
Jamie Benn Dallas	46	3
Patrice Bergeron Boston	50	3
Brian Boyle NY Rangers	52	3
Gregory Campbell Boston	48	3
Matt Cullen Minnesota	46	3
Brandon Dubinsky NY Rangers	47	3
Pascal Dupuis Pittsburgh	49	3
Barret Jackman St Louis	37	3
Chris Kelly Ottawa	50	3
Lauri Korpikoski Phoenix	51	3
Andrew Ladd Atlanta	51	3
Bryan Little Atlanta	46	3
Milan Michalek Ottawa	46	3
Frans Nielsen NY Islanders	42	3
Steve Ott Dallas	50	3
Patrick Sharp Chicago	49	3
Jarret Stoll Los Angeles	50	3

SHORT-HANDED GOALS

Name Team	GP	SH
Brad Marchand Boston	47	4
Matt Cullen Minnesota	46	3
Claude Giroux Philadelphia	50	3
Milan Michalek Ottawa	46	3
Frans Nielsen NY Islanders	42	3
Brandon Prust NY Rangers	52	3
Mike Richards Philadelphia	50	3

SHORT-HANDED ASSISTS

Name Team	GP	SHA
Gregory Campbell Boston	48	3
Matt Cooke Pittsburgh	49	3
Barret Jackman St Louis	37	3
Josh Bailey NY Islanders	37	2
Brian Boyle NY Rangers	52	2
Kyle Brodziak Minnesota	49	2
Ryan Callahan NY Rangers	32	2
Andrew Cogliano Edmonton	49	2
Jake Dowell Chicago	48	2
Dan Girardi NY Rangers	50	2
Claude Giroux Philadelphia	50	2
Chris Kelly Ottawa	50	2
Brooks Orpik Pittsburgh	44	2
Brandon Prust NY Rangers	52	2
Mike Richards Philadelphia	50	2
Marc Staal NY Rangers	52	2
Jarret Stoll Los Angeles	50	2
Ryan Whitney Edmonton	35	2

GAME-WINNING GOALS

Name Team	GP	GW
Dustin Byfuglien Atlanta	52	6
Logan Couture San Jose	49	6
Ryan Kesler Vancouver	50	6
Alex Ovechkin Washington	51	6
Mark Recchi Boston	50	6
Patrick Sharp Chicago	49	6
Eric Staal Carolina	50	6
Steven Stamkos Tampa Bay	51	6
Danny Briere Philadelphia	47	5
Jeff Carter Philadelphia	50	5
Danny Cleary Detroit	35	5
Valtteri Filppula Detroit	46	5
Anze Kopitar Los Angeles	50	5
Milan Lucic Boston	47	5
Rick Nash Columbus	48	5
Corey Perry Anaheim	52	5
Taylor Pyatt Phoenix	47	5
Daniel Sedin Vancouver	50	5
Martin St. Louis Tampa Bay	51	5
Alex Steen St Louis	49	5

SHOTS ON GOAL

Name Team	GP	S
Alex Ovechkin Washington	51	234
Dustin Byfuglien Atlanta	52	217
Jeff Carter Philadelphia	50	213
Phil Kessel Toronto	49	210
Henrik Zetterberg Detroit	49	210
Eric Staal Carolina	50	196
Brian Gionta Montreal	50	193
Rick Nash Columbus	48	192
Patrick Sharp Chicago	49	190
Jarome Iginla Calgary	51	185
Brad Richards Dallas	50	184
Steven Stamkos Tampa Bay	51	181
Evgeni Malkin Pittsburgh	42	179
Bobby Ryan Anaheim	52	179
Patrick Marleau San Jose	50	174

PLUS/MINUS LEADERS

Name Team	GP	+/-
Andrej Meszaros Philadelphia	49	28
Toni Lydman Anaheim	48	24
Brian Campbell Chicago	37	23
Matt Carle Philadelphia	50	22
Zdeno Chara Boston	50	22
Kris Letang Pittsburgh	50	22
Patrice Bergeron Boston	50	21
Kevin Bieksa Vancouver	49	21
Alex Goligoski Pittsburgh	50	21
Brad Marchand Boston	47	21
Daniel Sedin Vancouver	50	21
Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh	41	20
Ville Leino Philadelphia	50	20
Adrian Aucoin Phoenix	49	18
Jeff Carter Philadelphia	50	18
Andrew Ference Boston	47	18
Ryan Kesler Vancouver	50	18
Henrik Sedin Vancouver	50	18

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

Name Team	GPI	MINS	GA	AVG
Tim Thomas Boston	36	2150	65	1.81
Pekka Rinne Nashville	34	1989	70	2.11
Jonathan Quick Los Angeles	38	2234	80	2.15
Semyon Varlamov Washington	19	1112	40	2.16
Marc-Andre Fleury Pittsburgh	38	2195	80	2.19
Corey Crawford Chicago	28	1645	60	2.19
Roberto Luongo Vancouver	38	2269	86	2.27
Henrik Lundqvist NY Rangers	40	2354	90	2.29
Carey Price Montreal	45	2665	105	2.36
Brian Boucher Philadelphia	20	1121	45	2.41
Andrew Raycroft Dallas	15	768	31	2.42
Sergei Bobrovsky Philadelphia	32	1832	74	2.42
Scott Clemmensen Florida	16	839	34	2.43
Ondrej Pavelec Atlanta	38	2143	87	2.44
Jonas Hiller Anaheim	46	2589	108	2.50
Tomas Vokoun Florida	37	2076	87	2.51
Dwayne Roloson NYI-TAM	30	1740	73	2.52
Niklas Backstrom Minnesota	29	1737	73	2.52
Antero Niittymaki San Jose	22	1322	56	2.54
Michal Neuvirth Washington	29	1597	68	2.55

SEASON VICTORIES

Player Team	GPI	MINS	W	L	OT
Jonas Hiller Anaheim	46	2589	25	16	3
Tim Thomas Boston	36	2150	24	5	6
Jimmy Howard Detroit	37	2114	24	8	3
Carey Price Montreal	45	2665	24	16	5
Roberto Luongo Vancouver	38	2269	23	8	7
Marc-Andre Fleury Pittsburgh	38	2195	23	11	2
Kari Lehtonen Dallas	38	2260	22	11	5
Jonathan Quick Los Angeles	38	2234	22	14	1
Cam Ward Carolina	43	2447	22	15	5
Sergei Bobrovsky Phila.	32	1832	21	6	3
Ryan Miller Buffalo	40	2331	21	14	4
Henrik Lundqvist NYR	40	2354	21	16	3
Miikka Kiprusoff Calgary	42	2467	20	18	2
Ilya Bryzgalov Phoenix	39	2299	19	12	6
Ondrej Pavelec Atlanta	38	2143	17	12	7
Pekka Rinne Nashville	34	1989	17	13	4
Jaroslav Halak St Louis	39	2293	17	16	5
Tomas Vokoun Florida	37	2076	17	16	3
Corey Crawford Chicago	28	1645	16	10	2
Michal Neuvirth Washington	29	1597	15	6	4
Niklas Backstrom Minnesota	29	1737	15	11	3

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Melbourne, Australia
Thursday's results
WOMEN
Singles — Semifinals
Kim Clijsters (3), Belgium, def. Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Li Na (9), China, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
MEN
Singles — Semifinals
Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, def. Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, 7-6 (3), 7-5, 6-4.
Doubles — Semifinals
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Eric Butorac, U.S., and Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands Antilles, 6-3, 6-2.
Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (3), India, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto,** 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-3.

GOLF

PGA FARMERS INSURANE OPEN

At San Diego
Par 72
First Round

Sunghoon Kang	33-31—64
Alex Prugh	34-31—65
Rickie Fowler	34-31—65
Chris Kirk	32-34—66
John Daly	33-34—67
Brandt Jobe	33-34—67
Bill Haas	33-34—67
Keegan Bradley	35-32—67
Fabian Gomez	34-33—67
Ryuji Imada	33-34—67
Fredrik Jacobson	33-34—67
Y.E. Yang	34-33—67
Phil Mickelson	35-32—67
Marc Leishman	34-33—67
Anthony Kim	34-34—68
Matt Jones	34-34—68
Ben Martin	34-34—68
Paul Stankowski	35-33—68
Rory Sabbatini	33-35—68
David Mathis	33-35—68
Kyle Stanley	33-35—68
Scott McCarron	34-35—69
Kevin Sutherland	36-33—69
Jhonattan Vegas	32-37—69
Hunter Mahan	37-32—69
Tiger Woods	34-35—69
Brian Davis	34-35—69
Zack Miller	34-35—69
Michael Thompson	33-36—69
Jamie Lovemark	33-36—69
Kevin Streelman	35-34—69
Dustin Johnson	36-33—69
Camilo Villegas	33-36—69
Pat Perez	35-34—69
Jason Gore	34-36—70
Brandt Snedeker	34-36—70
Carl Pettersson	34-36—70
Nick Watney	35-35—70
Ben Crane	35-35—70
Andres Romero	36-34—70
Ben Curtis	35-35—70
David Duval	33-37—70
Tommy Gainey	34-36—70
Brendan Steele	34-36—70
Bobby Gates	33-37—70
Hunter Haas	35-35—70
Billy Mayfair	34-36—70
Stewart Cink	33-37—70
Lucas Glover	33-37—70
Chris Couch	34-36—70
a-Anthony Paolucci	33-37—70
Also	
Chris Baryla	**38-33—71**
Mike Weir	**36-36—72**
David Hearn	**38-36-74**
Matt McQuillan	**34-40—74**
Stephen Ames	**37-38—75**

EUROPEAN PGA VOLVO CHAMPIONS

At Riffa, Bahrain
Par 72
First Round

Johan Edfors	31-33—64
Pablo Larrazabal	33-33—66
Peter Hanson	33-33—66
Francesco Molinari	33-33—66
Graeme Storm	34-32—66

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	35	10	.778	—
d-Chicago	31	14	.689	4
d-Miami	31	14	.689	4
Orlando	30	16	.652	5½
Atlanta	29	17	.630	6½
New York	24	21	.533	11
Philadelphia	20	25	.444	15
Charlotte	19	25	.432	15½
Milwaukee	17	26	.395	17
Indiana	16	26	.381	17½
Detroit	17	29	.370	18½
New Jersey	14	32	.304	21½
Washington	13	31	.295	21½
Toronto	13	33	.283	22½
Cleveland	8	37	.178	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	39	7	.848	—
d-L.A. Lakers	33	13	.717	6
Dallas	30	15	.667	8½
New Orleans	31	16	.660	8½
d-Oklahoma City	29	16	.644	9½
Denver	27	18	.600	11½
Utah	27	19	.587	12
Portland	25	22	.532	14½
Memphis	22	24	.478	17
Houston	22	26	.458	18
Phoenix	20	24	.455	18
Golden State	19	26	.422	19½
L.A. Clippers	17	28	.378	21½
Sacramento	10	33	.233	27½
Minnesota	10	35	.222	28½

d — division leader
Last night's results
New York 93 Miami 88
Dallas 111 Houston 106
Boston 88 Portland 78
Wednesday's results
Orlando 111 Indiana 96
New Jersey 93 Memphis 88
Philadelphia 107 Toronto 94
Denver 109 Detroit 100
Milwaukee 98 Atlanta 90
Oklahoma City 118 Minnesota 117 (OT)
Houston 96 L.A. Clippers 83
Charlotte 114 Phoenix 107
San Antonio 112 Utah 105
New Orleans 112 Golden State 103
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
New Jersey at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Washington at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

NFL

PRO BOWL

Sunday's game
All times Eastern
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 7 p.m.

SUPER BOWL XLV

Sunday, Feb. 6
At Arlington, Texas
Pittsburgh (AFC) vs. Green Bay (NFC), 6:30 p.m.

LACROSSE

NLL

WEEK FOUR
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Boston at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

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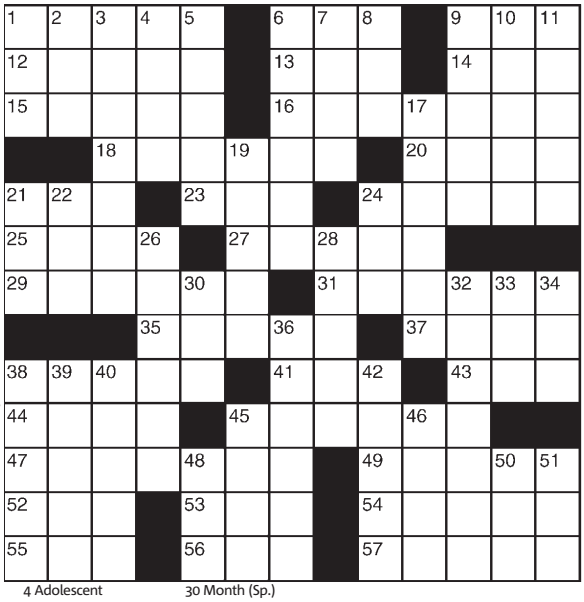

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20 Fourth dimension
21 Regis and Kelly's network
23 Second ph.
24 Winning
25 "Phooey!"
27 Hooded slitherer
29 Take for granted
31 Hollywood statuary
35 Downstairs
37 Unrepaired
38 Trousers
41 A mere handful
43 Cauldron
44 Authentic
45 From the beginning
47 Malign
49 Quickly
52 Female deer
53 Brooch
54 Worth
55 Chances, for short
56 Al Jaffee's magazine
57 Cosmetician Lauder

Down

1 Shrill bark
2 Greek vowel
3 Phases
4 Adolescent
5 Beetle Bailey's boss
6 Theater district
7 Mama —Elliot
8 Pump up the volume
9 Donny's sister
10 Inner self, to Jung
11 Languished
17 Home of Odysseus
19 Top
21 Literary collection
22 Clear the tables
24 MGM motto start
26 Barely perceptible
28 Garden shelter
30 Month (Sp.)
32 Paving material
33 Carnival city
34 Bygone flier
36 Arouse resentment
38 Madrid museum
39 Man of morals?
40 Scruffs
42 Make on a loom
45 Largest of the seven
46 Hot tubs
48 Spinning stat
50 Prompt
51 Shoe width

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

6				5		3	4	7
					9			2
		7		6	3	9		
2				3	7	1		
		1	9	8				4
		8	7	9		2		
5			6					
7	2	4		1				9

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	2	3	1	5	8	4	7	6
8	4	6	9	7	3	2	5	1
1	7	5	4	6	2	9	8	3
7	6	4	2	9	1	5	3	8
3	5	9	6	8	7	1	2	4
2	8	1	3	4	5	6	9	7
4	1	2	8	3	9	7	6	5
5	9	8	7	1	6	3	4	2
6	3	7	5	2	4	8	1	9

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Nesha Charles, I love you with all my heart.You are the greatest most amazing friend ever! I am incredibly blessed to have you in my life.Stay as sweet, kind, beautiful and loving as you are.Love you! **JS**

Hey jt, I just wanted to let you know that your way to cute for words,and no matter what I'm always there for you **LOVE TOOPY**

Dear Jel,
You are the most amazing girl ive ever met, I cant explain how happy I am with you. I hope we last a lifetime. **LOVE, LOBSTER**

Today's horoscope

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Anyone who tries to pull the wool over your eyes will be lucky to still be standing by the end of the day. Every now and again you have to remind people not to take liberties.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you allow others to distract you today, you won't get much done and that would be a shame as you have so much going for you at the moment. You don't have to be sidetracked by petty issues.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't worry about the rights and wrongs of what you are planning to do because you are under a cosmic protection that means you can get away with almost anything.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Why are you holding back when you don't have to? Could it be your subconscious is warning you of an obstacle of which your conscious mind is not yet aware? Proceed with caution.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 When are you going to step up and take control of a situation that only you can resolve? The longer you let others call the shots, the longer it will drag on. Leo is the sign of leadership, lead.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 There is good and bad in everyone. If you keep that thought in mind today, you should be able to stay on friendly terms with just about everyone. Try not to be judgmental. It never leads to anything positive.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Think twice before you reject an offer simply because you will have to pay for it. Sometimes, you have to give some to get some, and this is certainly the kind of deal you will benefit from in the long-term.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 The more others try to tell you that what you are planning is never going to work, the more determined you will be to prove them wrong – and you will.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You have fallen into a rut and need to find a way to liven things up a bit. In true Sagittarian fashion it won't be a small way – you'll break all the rules. A more enjoyable groove awaits.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You can't always be on the winning side and what happens today will remind you that success tastes much better when you suffer a few failures. It's all good experience.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Decide on a course of action and stick to it. The more you change your mind about what it is you want to do, the less likely it is you will ever get started. Do something.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Some people can be carelessly hurtful with the things they say, but you don't have to respond in kind. You're a good enough actor to pretend you are not in the least bit upset.

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Canada Ski Vacations

Whistler
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2 Nights + Lift Passes
from **$299**
taxes & fees included

INCLUDES pet-friendly, central accom with kitchenette and 2-day lift pass.

Banff Air + 3 Nights + Lift Passes from $749 + taxes & fees $121

INCLUDES air to Calgary, 3 nights 4-star accom and 3-day lift pass. **ADD** a car rental from $63 per day.

March Break Vacations

Big White
Family Special, 4 Nights
from **$199**◊
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INCLUDES ski-in/ski-out, central accom with kitchenette and complimentary parking. Price per person based on family of 4.

Orlando Family Special
Air + 7 Nights from $769◊ + taxes & fees $174

INCLUDES accom near *Walt Disney World* Resort. **ADD** 6-day *Walt Disney World* Resort *Magic Your Way* Base Ticket from $265 adult/$239 child.

Puerto Vallarta Air + 7 Nights 4-Star
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Huatulco 7 Nights 4.5-Star	from $725 + taxes & fees $290

Scuba Dive Vacation

Cozumel
Air + 7 Nights 4-Star All-inclusive + 5 Days Scuba Diving
from **$1799**
+ taxes & fees $281

INCLUDES air to Cozumel, roundtrip airport transfers, 7 nights 4-star all-inclusive accom, 5 days of scuba diving (2 dives per day), 1-night dive, dive equipment and dive transfers.

USA

Hawai'i
Family Special, Air + 7 Nights
from **$569**◊
+ taxes & fees $114

INCLUDES central Waikiki accom. Price is per person based on a family of 4. **ADD** car rental with free upgrade to midsize from $30 per day.

***Disneyland* Resort Good Neighbor Hotel**
Air + 3 Nights from $449◊◊ + taxes & fees $107

BONUS Kids Fly & Stay Free◊◊. **ADD** 3-day *Disneyland* Resort *Park Hopper* Bonus Ticket from $199 adult / $179 child.

Phoenix Air + 3 Nights from $499 + taxes & fees $111

INCLUDES secluded accom in the mountains north of Phoenix with golf nearby. **ADD** roundtrip transfers from $46.

New Orleans Mardi Gras
Air + 3 Nights from $759 + taxes & fees $155

INCLUDES French Quarter accom on the corner of Canal and Bourbon Street during the Mardi Gras festivities. **ADD** return airport transfers from $44.

San Francisco Monterey & Anaheim
Air + 7 Nights + Car from $759 + taxes & fees $114

INCLUDES air to San Francisco and return from Orange County, 3 nights in San Francisco, 1-night in Monterrey, 3 nights in Anaheim and 7-day car rental.

Cook Islands

Value 3.5-Star
Air + 12 Nights
from **$1899**
+ taxes & fees $326

INCLUDES airfare to Rarotonga, roundtrip airport transfers, tropical breakfast daily and use of snorkelling gear and tennis courts. **BONUS** NZD $100 resort credit included. **ADD** Raro Safaris 4WD Inland Tour from $59.

Moderate 4-Star
Air + 12 Nights from $2899 + taxes & fees $326

INCLUDES airfare to Rarotonga, roundtrip airport transfers, tropical breakfast daily, on site activities and use of watersports equipment. **BONUS** his & hers 1-hour spa treatment. **ADD** Island Buggy Tour from $89.

Luxury 5-Star
Air + 12 Nights from $3169 + taxes & fees $326

INCLUDES airfare to Rarotonga, roundtrip private airport transfers, buffet breakfast daily, on site activities and use of watersports equipment. **ADD** Black Pearl Romance Package $199.

Vacations

London Air + 6 Nights
from **$699**
+ taxes & fees $506

INCLUDES roundtrip airport transfers, central 3-star accom, daily breakfast, and a London half-day tour.

Hong Kong Air + 7 Nights from $869 + taxes & fees $197

INCLUDES 4-star accom in Hong Kong's Central district.

Frankfurt & Amsterdam
Air + 9 Nights from $1329 + taxes & fees $348

INCLUDES air into Frankfurt, return from Amsterdam, 4 nights Frankfurt accom, train transfer & 5 nights Amsterdam accom.

Sydney & the Outback Air + 10-Night Campervan Rental from $1329 + taxes & fees $440

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Cape Town Air + 7 Nights from $1469 + taxes & fees $523

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